

Thursday 17 March 2022 at 11.00am*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

***Lord Howarth of Newport** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to bring forward measures aimed at reducing the number of barristers leaving criminal practice.

***Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make COVID-19 vaccinations available to athletes and support staff from any nation which requires such provision and is sending competitors (1) to the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, or (2) to any other international sporting competition hosted by the United Kingdom.

***Baroness Benjamin** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will replace the Young Audience Content Fund which supported the production of British-made content for commercial broadcasters.

***Viscount Stansgate** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the governments of (1) the United States of America, and (2) China, about the situation in Ukraine.

Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Standing Order 38(1) (*Arrangement of the Order Paper*) be dispensed with on Tuesday 22 March, Tuesday 29 March, and Tuesday 5 April to enable public bills, measures and delegated legislation to be taken before oral questions on each of those days.

Lord Kamall intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.

Human Medicines (Coronavirus and Influenza) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Lord Kamall to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 February be approved. *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 14 March*

Human Medicines (Amendments Relating to the Early Access to Medicines Scheme) Regulations 2022 Lord Kamall to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 14 March*

Elections Bill Committee (day 3) [Lord True] *13th Report from the Constitution Committee, 5th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, 21st Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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[†] indicates that the member concerned has a relevant registered interest.



Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation etc.) (Revocation) (England) Regulations 2022 Lord Kamall to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 22 February be approved. *(Lunch break business)*

Baroness Brinton to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at the end insert “but that this House regrets that the Regulations are (1) contradictory to guidance provided by the UK Health Security Agency and NHS England on what action to take when you test positive for coronavirus, (2) an example of public health messaging that has caused confusion amongst the public, and (3) financially exclusionary to those on low incomes who cannot afford either the costs of tests or to isolate without financial support.”

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

Baroness Stedman-Scott to move that the Grand Committee takes note of International Women’s Day and the United Kingdom’s role in furthering and protecting the equality of women in the UK and internationally.

Future Business

Friday 18 March 2022 at 10.00am

Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL] Third Reading [Baroness Ludford]

Onshore Wind Bill [HL] Third Reading [Baroness Hayman]

Cigarette Stick Health Warnings Bill [HL] Third Reading [Lord Young of Cookham]

Cultural Objects (Protection from Seizure) Bill Second Reading [Lord Vaizey of Didcot]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Vaizey of Didcot to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Down Syndrome Bill Second Reading [Baroness Hollins]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Hollins to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) Bill Second Reading [Lord Robathan]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Robathan to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Animals (Penalty Notices) Bill Second Reading [Lord Randall of Uxbridge]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Randall of Uxbridge to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Monday 21 March 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they have made in releasing women from prison into safe and secure housing; and what assessment they have made of what constitutes a satisfactory accommodation outcome for women released from prison.

***Baroness Morgan of Drefelin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the £30 million programme to provide specialist mental health services for people sleeping rough, as detailed in the NHS Long Term Plan; and what plans they have to publish an evaluation of the outcomes of that programme.

***Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for constitutional reform.

***Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what their priorities are for future trade between the United Kingdom and the European Union.

Local Government (Disqualification) Bill Committee [Lord Udny-Lister]

It is expected that the Committee stage of the Elections Bill will continue.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

The following three motions are expected to be debated together:

Direct Payment to Farmers (Reductions) (England) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park] *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Agriculture (Financial Assistance) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park] *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Agriculture (Lump Sum Payment) (England) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park] *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Electricity Supplier Payments (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan]

Food and Feed Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Kamall]

Commissioner for Patient Safety (Appointment and Operation) (England) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Kamall]

Tuesday 22 March 2022 at 11.00am

If the Business of the House motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal on 17 March is agreed to, it is expected that the Commons Reasons and Amendments to the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill will be considered.

At 2.30pm, oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to require the Financial Conduct Authority to have regard to financial inclusion.

***Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) how, and (2) when, they plan to respond to the recommendations of the *Fan-Led Review of Football Governance*, published on 24 November 2021.

***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendations for reform of the social security system made in the report *Covid Realities: documenting life on a low income during the pandemic*, published on 24 January.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 18 March.

Education (Careers Guidance in Schools) Bill Committee [Lord Lucas]

Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles (Safeguarding and Road Safety) Bill Committee [Lord Borwick]

Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill Consideration of Commons Reason [Lord True]

Subsidy Control Bill Report [Lord Callanan]

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

The following three motions are expected to be debated together:

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon] *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon] *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon] *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

Wednesday 23 March 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with representatives of the veterinary profession about the availability of qualified veterinary personnel following the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union.

***Baroness Merron** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of their loneliness strategy.

***Lord Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the suppliers of COVID-19 vaccines about updating their effectiveness against further variants of the virus, prior to any delivery of a fourth vaccination to the wider population of the United Kingdom later this year.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 17 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 21 March.

It is expected that the Committee stage of the Elections Bill will continue, and that it will conclude.

Lord Davies of Brixton to move that this House regrets that the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2022, and the decision by Her Majesty's Government to suspend the triple lock on pensions, will result in benefit increases of 3.1 per cent in April 2022, compared to the Bank of England forecast of a 7¼ per cent increase in the Consumer Price Index for that month, and that this will result in a basic state pension for a single pensioner that will be worth £296 less in real terms compared to 2021/22, and £475 less for a couple. (*Dinner break business*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Universal Credit isn't working: proposals for reform* (2nd Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 105).

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Constitution Committee *COVID-19 and the Courts* (22nd Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 257).

Thursday 24 March 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with BA Systems to speed up the build rate of the Type 26 frigate; and what assessment they have made of the optimum build rate to ensure best value for money.

***Baroness Wilcox of Newport** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with the First Minister of Wales about the Shared Prosperity Fund.

***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the proposals set out by the Minister for Government Efficiency to reduce the number of civil servants by 65,000 will require either (1) a reduction in government functions, or (2) the increased use of outsourcing companies and consultants.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 18 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 22 March.

Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL] Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments [Baroness Barran]

Nuclear Energy (Financing) Bill Report [Lord Callanan]

Friday 25 March 2022 at 10.00am

Pension Schemes (Conversion of Guaranteed Minimum Pensions) Bill Second Reading [Baroness Redfern]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Redfern to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Game Birds (Cage Breeding) Bill [HL] Second Reading [Lord Randall of Uxbridge]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Randall of Uxbridge to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Glue Traps (Offences) Bill Second Reading [Baroness Fookes]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Fookes to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Approved Premises (Substance Testing) Bill Second Reading [Baroness Sater]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Sater to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL] Third Reading [the Lord Bishop of St Albans]

Monday 28 March 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the announcements that the NHS (1) will no longer accept money from GambleAware, and (2) is establishing two additional NHS gambling clinics to meet demand, what plans they have to agree a long-term independent funding settlement for NHS gambling treatment services.

***Lord Bach** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decisions of Police and Crime Commissioners who have (1) cut the number of police officers in their police force area in their 2022/23 budget, and (2) applied for a grant from year 3 of the Police Uplift Programme.

***Lord Godson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reporting in 'The Trojan Horse Affair' podcast, published by the *New York Times* on 4 February; and what steps they are taking to prevent extremism and intolerance from gaining a foothold in schools in England.

***Baroness Blackstone** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards establishing the processes necessary to implement the 'side deals' made at COP26 on (1) coal, (2) methane, (3) forests, and (4) finance; and what discussions they have had with international partners about their implementation.

Tuesday 29 March 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Balfé** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect the full range of NHS facilities, such as hospital visiting and booking GP appointments, to return to pre-pandemic levels.

***Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the research by Professor Wendy Ayres-Bennett and others *The economic value to the UK of speaking other languages*, published on 22 February; and in particular, the finding that the removal of language barriers with Arabic-, Chinese-, French- and Spanish-speaking countries could increase annual exports from the United Kingdom by around £19 billion.

***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the teaching of creative subjects in schools since the introduction of the English Baccalaureate.

Wednesday 30 March 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statistics in the report by the Ministry of Justice *Safety in Custody Statistics, England and Wales: Deaths in Prison Custody to December 2021, Assaults and Self-harm to September 2021*, published on 27 January; and in particular the finding that the number of self-inflicted deaths in prison custody had increased by 28 per cent in the 12 months ending December 2021.

***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards meeting their target of building 300,000 homes a year.

***Lord Carey of Clifton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) the British Museum, and (2) the government of Ethiopia, regarding the return to that country of 11 sacred altar tablets held by the British Museum.

Thursday 31 March 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Scriven** to ask the Leader of the House why Questions for Written Answer HL3904 and HL3905, tabled on 9 November 2021, were still awaiting an answer on 2 March 2022; and what steps Her Majesty's Government are taking to ensure that Questions for Written Answer are answered within the target of 10 working days.

***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the effectiveness of their support for businesses to increase exports.

***Baroness Boycott** to ask Her Majesty's Government why they disbanded the Behaviour Change for Net Zero working group; and what they have replaced it with.

Monday 4 April 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Trefgarne** to ask Her Majesty's Government what their policy is towards the future of the Falkland Islands; and whether their policy will be determined by the views and wishes of the Falkland Islanders.

***Baroness Seccombe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the importance of universal suffrage internationally.

***Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the humanitarian situation in Ethiopia.

***Lord Sikka** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to changing water companies' (1) duties, and (2) accountability.

Tuesday 5 April 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the abuse of nurses in the NHS.

***Lord Oates** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to increase energy storage capacity in the United Kingdom.

***Lord Haskell** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to incorporate British Standard 95009 in the simplified approach to public procurement proposed in their white paper *Levelling Up the United Kingdom*, published on 2 February.

Wednesday 6 April 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to recognise Palestine as a state; and whether any such recognition is conditional on the holding of free, fair, and independently monitored elections throughout the Occupied Palestinian Territories.

***Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to introduce draft legislation to replace the Bread and Flour Regulations, following their decision to implement folic acid fortification announced in September 2021.

***Lord Woodley** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to introduce the Employment Bill, announced in the Queen's Speech in December 2019.

Thursday 7 April 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to current events in Ukraine, what plans they have to review their command paper *Defence in a competitive age*, published on 22 March 2021.

***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland about a date for starting the misconduct hearing relating to Mr Mike Veale, announced in August 2021.

***Lord Randall of Uxbridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in implementing the recommendations of *The Economics of Biodiversity: The Dasgupta Review*, published on 2 February 2021; and what international engagement they have undertaken to further the review's objectives.

Select Committee Reports

The date on which the report was published is in italics.

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Off-payroll working: treating people fairly* (1st Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 50). 27 April 2020

Lord Grade of Yarmouth to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on the Social and Economic Impact of the Gambling Industry *Gambling Harm—Time for Action* (Session 2019–21, HL Paper 79). 2 July 2020

Lord Mair to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Catapults: bridging the gap between research and industry* (2nd Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 218). 5 February 2021

Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho to move that this House takes note of the Report from the COVID-19 Committee *Beyond Digital: Planning for a Hybrid World* (1st Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 263). 21 April 2021

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Agreements Committee *Working practices: one year on* (7th Report, HL Paper 75). 17 September 2021

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Constitution Committee *COVID-19 and the use and scrutiny of emergency powers* (3rd Report, HL Paper 15). 10 June 2021

Lord Patel to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Battery strategy goes flat: Net-zero target at risk* (1st Report, HL Paper 53). 27 July 2021

Lord Clement-Jones to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Liaison Committee *AI in the UK: No Room for Complacency* (7th Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 196). 18 December 2020

Lord Lipsey to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Liaison Committee *The Politics of Polling: an update* (8th Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 197). 21 December 2020

Baroness Tyler of Enfield to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Liaison Committee *Tackling Financial Exclusion: A country that works for everyone?: Follow-up report* (10th Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 267). 24 April 2021

Lord Gilbert of Panteg to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications and Digital Committee *Free for all? Freedom of expression in the digital age* (1st Report, HL Paper 54). 22 July 2021

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations and Defence Committee *The UK and China's security and trade relationship: A strategic void* (1st Report, HL Paper 62). 10 September 2021

Baroness Deech to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Liaison Committee *The Equality Act 2010: the impact on disabled people: Follow-up report* (2nd Report, HL Paper 60). 9 September 2021

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Constitution Committee *Revision of the Cabinet Manual* (7th Report, HL Paper 34). 8 July 2021

Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Public Services Committee *Children in crisis: the role of public services in overcoming child vulnerability* (1st Report, HL Paper 95). 19 November 2021

Lord Willis of Knaresborough to move that this House takes note of the Report from the National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee *A national plan for sport, health and wellbeing* (HL Paper 113). 10 December 2021

Lord Blencathra to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee *Democracy Denied? The urgent need to rebalance power between Parliament and the Executive* (12th Report, HL Paper 106). 24 November 2021

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee *Government by Diktat: A call to return power to Parliament* (20th Report, HL Paper 105). 24 November 2021

†**Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the COVID-19 Committee *Living in a COVID World: A Long-term Approach to Resilience and Wellbeing* (3rd Report, HL Paper 117). 16 March

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

Lord Paddick to move that this House regrets that the Town and Country Planning (Napier Barracks) Special Development Order 2021 (SI 2021/962) extends the planning permission for the Napier Barracks to continue to be used as asylum accommodation despite (1) a High Court judgment on 3 June 2021, which found standards and operational systems at the barracks to be unlawful, (2) concerns being raised over the unsanitary and crowded conditions, and (3) reports of intimidation and mistreatment of residents; and that, despite the current expiration date on planning permission being known for 12 months, the Order was laid when the House was not sitting. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 13th Report.*

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to move that this House regrets the Alterations to the Highway Code (Rule 149) because (1) of the piecemeal introduction to Parliament of proposed changes to the Code, and (2) it does not extend to handheld devices used by people on (a) bicycles, (b) e-bikes, and (c) e-scooters. *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Lord Lucas to move that this House regrets the Code of Practice for Private Parking, laid before the House on 7 February, because Her Majesty's Government have not made adequate provision for swiftly improving the legislation if problems emerge.

Motion Relating to a Treaty

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Framework Agreement on Fisheries between the United Kingdom and Norway, laid before the House on 19 October 2020. *Special attention drawn by the European Union Committee, 17th Report, Session 2019–21*

Questions for Short Debate

These Questions for Short Debate were drawn in the ballot on 23 February in line with the recommendations of the 1st Report of the Procedure and Privileges Committee (Session 2021–22, HL Paper 41). These questions may be used as dinner break business or last business if time is available.

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of (1) state sanctioned political violence, (2) voter roll irregularities, and (3) the intimidation of voters, ahead of the 26 March parliamentary and local by-elections in Zimbabwe.

Lord Purvis of Tweed to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support political dialogue in Tunisia.

Baroness Fookes to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support (1) the provision of careers in the horticultural sector, and (2) the role of that sector in protecting the environment.

Lord Sharkey to ask Her Majesty's Government what mechanisms were in place to prevent funds from COVID-19 grant and loan schemes from being fraudulently claimed; and what assessment they have made of the success of these mechanisms in preventing such fraud.

Baroness Hooper to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the liberation of the Falkland Islands in June 1982, and to commemorate the lives lost during the conflict.

Lord Hussain to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the prospects for a sustainable peaceful solution to the dispute between India and Pakistan over Kashmir.

Lord De Mauley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution of the reserve forces to the defence of the United Kingdom.

Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, in response to projections of a declining population.

Lord Morris of Aberavon to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of freedom of speech in universities.

Baroness Bakewell to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications of the Centene Corporation buying general practitioners' surgeries which have contracts with the NHS.

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to strengthen the Union between Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on community sports groups and other voluntary groups; and what steps they are taking to rebuild their capacity.

Lord Lilley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Office for National Statistics *Climate-related mortality and hospital admissions, England and Wales: 2001 to 2020*, published on 17 January; and in particular the conclusion that the net effect of global warming this century has been to save and prolong 550,000 lives.

Lord Bethell to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address growing health inequalities.

Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the value that streaming services have brought to the British film and TV industry; and what steps they are taking to support domestic film and TV production.

Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

The ballot for four Questions will be drawn on Wednesday 30 March for debate on Thursday 7 April. Time limit 1 hour.

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the HMRC report *Measuring tax gaps 2021 edition - tax gap estimates for 2019 to 2020*, published on 8 February. (*HM Treasury*)

Baroness Meacher to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the war in Ukraine, what plans they have (1) to bring forward, and (2) to increase, investment in (a) green hydrogen development, and (b) other domestic energy sources, to improve the United Kingdom's energy security. (*Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy*)

The Lord Bishop of Exeter to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their 'levelling up' plans for the South-West of England. (*Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities*)

Lord Morris of Aberavon to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of freedom of speech in universities. (*Department for Education*)

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to grant an automatic right to a British Passport to people born in the Republic of Ireland who have lived in Northern Ireland for 50 years or more. (*Home Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 16 March and due for answer by 30 March.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 15 March (HL6519), why no minute was kept of the meeting between a Minister and the China General Nuclear Power Group. HL7006

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to require internet retailers to declare countries of origin of items to purchasers in advance of their sale. HL7007

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk that people smugglers and traffickers will take advantage of the Homes for Ukraine scheme; and what plans they have to introduce measures to deter such activity. HL7008

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what conversations they have held with the government of Myanmar in relation to the continuing presence of the former Ambassador of Myanmar, Kyaw Zwar Minn, in his official London residence; what correspondence they have had with Kyaw Zwar Minn on this matter; and what plans they have to publish any such correspondence. HL7009

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to fund the cost of air or rail travel for refugees from Ukraine who are allowed to enter the UK. HL7010

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to offer transport to the UK for Ukrainians seeking refuge in this country. HL7011

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to encourage employers to provide employment for refugees from Ukraine. HL7012

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Office for National Statistics' COVID-19 infection survey, and of its continuing utility. HL7013

Lord Desai to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the possibility of extending legal recognition to humanist marriages in premises approved for civil marriages and civil partnerships in advance of the outcome of the Law Commission review of marriage law; and, if any such assessment concluded that such an extension was not possible, why not. HL7014

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the next operator of the National Lottery will be permitted to offer online instant win games. HL7015

Lord Framlingham to ask Her Majesty's Government what links there are (1) legally, (2) administratively, and (3) financially, between the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency and pharmaceutical companies. HL7016

Baroness Greengross to ask Her Majesty's Government how many schools in England offered Citizenship as a standalone subject in 2019; and how many students were entered into (1) GCSE, and (2) A Level, examinations for Citizenship in that year. HL7017

Baroness Greengross to ask Her Majesty's Government how many schools in England offered Citizenship as a standalone subject in 2009; and how many students were entered into (1) GCSE, and (2) A Level, examinations for Citizenship in that year. HL7018

Baroness Merron to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the operation of Government-backed COVID-19 insurance schemes for the creative industries. HL7019

Baroness Merron to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria they have for foreign bodies (1) owning, and (2) investing in, football teams in England; and what measures they have in place to safeguard the interests of fans. HL7020

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the savings to universities of delivering courses online and re-using digital teaching materials; and what plans they have, if any, to require universities to pass these savings on to students. HL7021

Lord Pendry to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the ongoing safe standing trial in English football, what consideration they have given to alternative crowd safety systems such as those that involve pressure monitoring. HL7022

Baroness Rawlings to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 15 March (HL6625), why antiviral treatments for COVID-19 can only be prescribed by a clinician within a COVID Medicine Delivery Unit and cannot be prescribed by private physicians. HL7023

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what specific measures they will implement to address sensitive species bycatch in English waters. HL7024

Lord Selkirk of Douglas to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 15 March (HL6553), whether the referral to the International Criminal Court (1) names President Putin, and (2) includes orders given by President Putin. HL7025

Lord Selkirk of Douglas to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of President Putin's role in Russian military decisions to attack (1) civilian targets, and (2) nuclear facilities, in Ukraine. HL7026

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to impose sanctions on Gazprombank. HL7027

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a new cap on energy prices. HL7028

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to implement (1) air raid sirens, or (2) civil defence systems, in the UK to provide an early warning signal for a nuclear attack. HL7029

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to implement a windfall tax on oil producers. HL7030

Lord Vinson to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers from Lord Greenhalgh on 23 February (HL6158 and HL 6159), what assessment they have made of the risk of damage to the Victoria Tower from (1) the excavations, and (2) the vibrations from heavy piling work, required for the development of the Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre at Victoria Tower Gardens. HL7031

Lord Vinson to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what assessment he has made of the risk of damage to the Victoria Tower from (1) the excavations, and (2) the vibrations from heavy piling work, required for the development of the Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre at Victoria Tower Gardens. HL7032

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what their definition is of a school that is 'stuck'; and how many of the 415 schools designated by Ofsted as stuck in 2019 remain in that category. HL7033

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government how many summary evaluations of multi-academy trusts have been carried out by Ofsted since new guidance was issued in September 2021. HL7034

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to change the current system of Ofsted school inspections to make it less adversarial. HL7035

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will introduce a school teacher development programme to enable all leaders and teachers to access continuing professional development. HL7036

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that greater focus within the school curriculum is placed on the teaching of creative and practical subjects.

HL7037

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of proposed changes to student loan repayments on sectors of the economy experiencing staffing shortages, such as (1) nursing, and (2) teaching.

HL7038

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend legal recognition to humanist weddings; and why they did not do so at the same time as extending legal recognition to outdoor weddings.

HL7039

Questions unanswered after 10 working days

The questions asked on the dates shown in bold were due for answer by the dates in brackets. The government department responsible for answering each question is shown in square brackets.

10 January (24 January)

HL5249 Lord Jones [Department of Health and Social Care]

3 February (17 February)

HL5911 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5912 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5913 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

7 February (21 February)

HL6014 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6032 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6033 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

8 February (22 February)

HL6065 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6106 Baroness Whitaker [Department of Health and Social Care]

21 February (7 March)

HL6213 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6248 Baroness Hamwee [Home Office]

HL6249 Baroness Hamwee [Home Office]

22 February (8 March)

HL6344 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6345 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6346 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

23 February (9 March)

HL6397 Lord Storey [Cabinet Office]

HL6377 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Home Office]

HL6378 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Home Office]

24 February (10 March)

HL6429 Baroness Randerson [Home Office]

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HL6427 Lord Patten [Home Office]

HL6417 Baroness Hodgson of Abinger [Department of Health and Social Care]

25 February (11 March)

HL6442 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Home Office]

HL6440 Lord Empey [Home Office]

HL6463 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

28 February (14 March)

HL6504 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Home Office]

HL6505 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Home Office]

HL6506 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Home Office]

HL6470 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Cabinet Office]

HL6514 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Home Office]

HL6513 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Cabinet Office]

1 March (15 March)

HL6561 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Home Office]

HL6558 Lord Storey [Home Office]

HL6542 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6518 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Ministry of Justice]

2 March (16 March)

HL6583 Lord Truscott [Home Office]

HL6584 Lord Truscott [Home Office]

HL6566 Lord Hylton [Home Office]

Number of questions allocated to each department which are unanswered after 10 working days

Cabinet Office (3)

Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (15)

Home Office (17)

Ministry of Justice (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Sewage (Inland Waters) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Game Birds (Cage Breeding) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	25 March
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Constitutional Convention Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Minimum Energy Performance of Buildings Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Construction (Retentions Abolition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Authority Algorithm Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Mandatory Training on Learning Disabilities and Autism Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Emissions Reduction (Local Authorities in London) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Act 1988 (Alcohol Limits) (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (Status) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Lead Ammunition (Restriction) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Approved Premises (Substance Testing) Bill	Private Member's	25 March
Cultural Objects (Protection from Seizure) Bill	Private Member's	18 March
Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	18 March
Animals (Penalty Notices) Bill	Private Member's	18 March
Glue Traps (Offences) Bill	Private Member's	25 March
Down Syndrome Bill	Private Member's	18 March
Learning Disabilities (Access to Services) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
War Powers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Bill	Private Member's	
Pension Schemes (Conversion of Guaranteed Minimum Pensions) Bill (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Private Member's	25 March
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Office of the Whistleblower Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Higher Education Cheating Services Prohibition Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Assisted Dying Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Age Assurance (Minimum Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Commencement of Part 3) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Representation of the People (Young People's Enfranchisement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Elections Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent withheld</i>)	Government	17 March
Education (Careers Guidance in Schools) Bill	Private Member's	22 March
Local Government (Disqualification) Bill	Private Member's	21 March
Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles (Safeguarding and Road Safety) Bill	Private Member's	22 March
Office for Demographic Change Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Waiting for Report		
Subsidy Control Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion withheld</i>)	Government	22 March
Judicial Review and Courts Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	
Building Safety Bill (<i>Queen's and Prince of Wales's consents to be signified</i>)	Government	
Nuclear Energy (Financing) Bill	Government	24 March
Waiting for Third Reading		
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	18 March
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	25 March
Cigarette Stick Health Warnings Bill [HL]	Private Member's	18 March
Onshore Wind Bill [HL]	Private Member's	18 March
Monken Hadley Common Bill	Private	
Health and Care Bill (<i>Northern Irish, Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	
Sent to the Commons		
Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Status of Workers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Elderly Social Care (Insurance) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Education (Environment and Sustainable Citizenship) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Returned to the Commons amended		
Nationality and Borders Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent correspondence published</i>)	Government	
Commercial Rent (Coronavirus) Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments		
Professional Qualifications Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent withheld</i>)	Government	
Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reason		
Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill	Government	22 March

Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments

Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	24 March
Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill (<i>Scottish and Northern Irish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent correspondence published</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	

Statutory Instruments in Progress**Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

Draft Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (Representations and Appeals) (England) Regulations 2022 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations 2022 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (22 March)*

Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2022

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2017 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 29th Report, Session 2016–17*

Draft International Waste Shipments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019–21*

Draft Internal Market Information System Regulation (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021

Draft European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Repeal of EU Restrictions in Devolution Legislation, etc.) Regulations 2022 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Combined Authorities (Borrowing) Regulations 2022 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Agriculture (Financial Assistance) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (21 March)*

Draft Direct Payments to Farmers (Reductions) (England) Regulations 2022 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (21 March)*

Draft Commissioner for Patient Safety (Appointment and Operation) (England) Regulations 2022 *(21 March)*

Draft Electricity Supplier Payments (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *(21 March)*

Draft Human Medicines (Amendments Relating to the Early Access to Medicines Scheme) Regulations 2022 (17 March)

Draft Human Medicines (Coronavirus and Influenza) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (17 March)*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation etc.) (Revocation) (England) Regulations 2022 *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Agriculture (Lump Sum Payment) (England) Regulations 2022 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (21 March)*

Draft Food and Feed Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2022 (21 March)

Draft Boiler Upgrade Scheme (England and Wales) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 32nd Report*

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2022 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (22 March)*

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2022 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (22 March)*

Negative Instruments

Town and Country Planning (Napier Barracks) Special Development Order 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 13th Report. Praying time expired 1 November 2021.*

Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (Approved Devices, Charging Guidelines and General Provisions) (England) Regulations 2022 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 17 March.*

Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 22 March.*

Apprenticeships (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 21 March.*

Council Tax (Demand Notices and Reduction Schemes) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 1 April.*

Ivory Prohibitions (Exemptions) (Process and Procedure) Regulations 2022 *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 24 March.*

Competition Act 1998 (Health Services for Patients in England) (Coronavirus) (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2022 *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 1 April.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 31 March.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2022 *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 22 March.*

Statement of changes in Immigration Rules *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 28 March.*

Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme and Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 1 April.*

Statutory Sick Pay (Coronavirus) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 17 March.*

Universal Credit and Jobseeker's Allowance (Work Search and Work Availability Requirements - limitations) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 33rd Report. Praying time ends 28 March.*

Houses in Multiple Occupation (Specified Educational Establishments) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 20 April.*

Housing (Approval of Code of Management Practice) (Student Accommodation) (England) Order 2022 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 20 April.*

Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) (No. 3) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 33rd Report. Praying time ends 20 April.*

Air Traffic Management (Regulation (EU) No 716/2014) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 22 April.*

Cremation (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 28 April.*

Legislative Reform Order in Progress

Draft order laid before the House and reported by the Regulatory Reform Committee

Draft Legislative Reform (Renewal of National Radio Multiplex Licences) Order 2022 *21st Report from the Regulatory Reform Committee*

Instruments subject to disapproval

Revision of the Highway Code Rule 149 about Using Mobile Phones while driving *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Disapproval period ends: 22 March*

Code of Practice for Private Parking *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 32nd Report. Disapproval period ends: 28 March.*

Treaties before the House

Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Republic of Serbia on the Readmission of Persons Residing without Authorisation *Scrutiny period expires: 30 March*

Convention on the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation *Scrutiny period expires: 26 April*

Sixth Protocol to the Convention of 19 January 1967, as amended by the Protocol of 6 July 1971, between the French Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany on the Construction and Operation of a Very High Neutron Flux Reactor, as further amended by the Agreement of 19 July 1974 between the above-mentioned two Governments and the United Kingdom concerning that Government's Accession to the Convention, and by subsequent Protocols of 1976, 1981, 1993, 2002 and 2013 between the three Governments *Scrutiny period expires: 26 April*

Digital Economy Agreement done in Singapore on 25 February 2022, between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Singapore *Scrutiny period expires: 9 May*

Retirements

The following members of the House have given notice of their intention to retire.

Lord Tebbit (31 March)

Lord Lea of Crondall (7 April)

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below. Further details of these meetings, and of planned further meetings, may be found in the House of Lords Committees Weekly Bulletin. Meetings are hybrid where a Committee Room is listed

Thursday 17 March

Fraud Act 2006 and Digital Fraud Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	9.30am
International Agreements Committee		11.00am

Monday 21 March

Children and Families Act 2014 Committee		3.00pm
Adult Social Care Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.15pm
Land Use in England Committee		3.30pm
House of Lords Commission	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	4.00pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm

Tuesday 22 March

Built Environment Committee		9.45am
Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	10.30am
Procedure and Privileges Committee	Committee Room G	12.00pm
Communications and Digital Committee		2.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
European Affairs Committee		3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee		3.45pm

Wednesday 23 March

Environment and Climate Change Committee		9.30am
Constitution Committee		10.00am
Public Services Committee		2.45pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		3.30pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Tuesday 29 March

Conduct Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	4.00pm
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Wednesday 30 March

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 1	10.30am
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Wednesday 6 April

Finance Committee	Committee Room G	3.15pm
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Tuesday 26 April

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Room 13	1.00pm
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Thursday 28 April

Services Committee	Committee Room G	1.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 16 March 2022

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Durham.

Select Committee Report

1 Statutory Instruments

The following Report from the Joint Committee was made and ordered to be printed:

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2022

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2022

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2022. (28th Report, HL Paper 178)

Private Business

2 High Speed Rail (Crewe–Manchester) Bill The Standing Orders (Private Bills) Committee reported on the Standing Orders not complied with in respect of the bill, currently before the Commons:

That the following Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with: SO 4, 4A, 10, 10A, 11, 12, 12A, 13, 14, 15, 27, 27A, 29, 33, 34, 36, 39, 41, 42, 45 and 47.

The report was agreed to.

Public Business

3 Minister for the Oceans A question was asked by Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

4 Inflation: families A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Durham and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

5 Pensions: triple lock A question was asked by Baroness Bryan of Partick and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

6 Stalking Protection Orders A question was asked by Baroness Royall of Blaisdon and answered by Lord Stewart of Dirleton.

7 Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL] The bill was returned from the Commons agreed to.

8 Building Safety Bill Lord Greenhalgh moved that the amendments for the Report stage be marshalled and considered in the following order:

Clause 2	Schedule 7
Schedule 1	Clauses 107 to 115
Clauses 3 to 21	Schedule 8
Schedule 2	Clauses 116 to 124
Clauses 22 to 26	Schedule 9
Schedule 3	Clauses 125 to 138
Clauses 27 to 42	Schedules 10 and 11
Schedule 4	Clauses 139 to 145
Clauses 43 to 54	Schedule 12
Schedule 5	Clauses 146 to 161
Clause 55	Clause 1
Schedule 6	Title.
Clauses 56 to 106	

The motion was agreed to.

9 Flood Reinsurance (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 27 January be approved. The motion was agreed to.

10 Health and Care Bill The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 158. Amendments 158 (see division 1), 159 to 161 and 162 (see division 2) were agreed to. Amendment 170 was disagreed to (see division 3). The report stage was adjourned after amendment 171.

11 Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme Lord Harrington of Watford answered questions on a statement on the Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme, made in the House of Commons on Monday 14 March.

12 Health and Care Bill The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 172. Amendment 172 was agreed to (see division 4). Amendment 174 was disagreed to (see division 5). Amendment 176 was agreed to. Amendment 183 was agreed to (see division 6). Amendments 184ZC to 187 were agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 132)

The House adjourned at 2.12am on Thursday 17 March until 11.00am the same day.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 4.15pm.

European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Repeal of EU Restrictions in Devolution Acts etc.) Regulations 2022 Lord Greenhalgh moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Repeal of EU Restrictions in Devolution Acts etc.) Regulations 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Lord Greenhalgh moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Combined Authorities (Borrowing) Regulations 2022 Lord Greenhalgh moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Combined Authorities (Borrowing) Regulations 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 4.55pm.

Papers

All statutory instruments laid before the House are accompanied by an Explanatory Memorandum presented by command of Her Majesty, unless otherwise indicated.

Command Papers

The following papers were presented to the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Personal Protective Equipment at Work (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (12 January). (—)
2. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Saint Mawes Pier and Harbour Revision Order 2022 (8 March). (—)

Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2022

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Social Security Contributions (Disregarded Payments) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2022 (276)
2. Social Security (Medical Evidence) and Statutory Sick Pay (Medical Evidence) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (298)
3. Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (300)
4. Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (301)
5. Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (303)
6. Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Consequential Amendment Regulations 2022 (306)
7. National Insurance Contributions Act 2022 (Application of Part 1) Regulations 2022 (307)
8. Ivory Prohibition (Civil Sanctions) Regulations 2022 (311)
9. Tribunal Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2022 (312)
10. Social Security Contributions (Freeports) Regulations 2022 (313)

Divisions

Health and Care Bill

Division No. 1

Lord Crisp moved amendment 158, after clause 164, to insert the new clause *Tobacco products statutory scheme consultation*. The House divided:

Contents	213
Not-contents	154

Division No. 2

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath moved amendment 162, after clause 164, to insert the new clause *Appropriate consent to transplantation activities when travelling abroad*. The House divided:

Contents	203
Not-contents	159

Division No. 3

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean moved amendment 170, after clause 164, to insert the new clause *Assisted dying*. The House divided:

Contents	145
Not-contents	179

Division No. 4

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff moved amendment 172, after clause 164, to insert the new clause *Dispute resolution in children's palliative care*. The House divided:

Contents	112
Not-contents	107

Division No. 5

Baroness Chakrabarti moved amendment 174, after clause 164, to insert the new clause *Global health emergency international cooperation*. The House divided:

Contents	82
Not-contents	115

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Division No. 6

Baroness Sugg moved amendment 183, after clause 164, to insert the new clause *Permitted locations for abortion treatment*. The House divided:

Contents	75
Not-contents	35

